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MUR 5673

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Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement and close the file.

MUR 5673 involves the so-called “millionaires’ amendment” of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (the “Amendment”), which imposes special reporting and notification requirements after candidates expend personal funds in excess of specific thresholds.

On August 8, 2005, the Commission found reason to believe that the candidate, Sanford David “Sandy” Lyons, and his authorized campaign committee, Sandy Lyons for Congress and Melissa B. Jordan, in her official capacity as treasurer (the “Committee”), violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a-1(b)(1)(C), and that the Committee also violated 11 C.F.R. § 400.21(b), by failing to file timely a statement notifying the Commission that Lyons exceeded the applicable threshold by expending over \$350,000 in personal funds in support of his candidacy.

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3 **III. DISCUSSION**

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11 Accordingly, this Office recommends that the Commission accept the attached conciliation
12 agreement and close the file.

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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Sandy Lyons for Congress and Melissa B. Jordan, in her official capacity as treasurer, and Sanford David "Sandy" Lyons.
2. Close the file.
3. Approve the appropriate letters.

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